c) Number of sites already allotted in Dollar Scheme are 261, and balance to be allotted are 743 Reason for the delay for allotment is mainly because of un-authorised constructions in the acquired land and protracted litigation about the land acquisition.

d) Number of sites allotted during 1-2 1985 and 5-3-1985 is 3 sites.

Betageri Water Supply Scheme

4 SRI K. H. PATIL.—(Gadag) Will the Minister for Urban Development Law and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to states

1. whether it is a fact that the Gadag-Betageri water supply scheme from Thungabhadra river was sanctioned under Government Order No. HMA 69 AVS 72 dated 8-2-1973. If so, the progress achieved so far and when it will be effected;

2. whether it is a fact that some of the Iron pipes meant for the scheme, have been diverted to some other project;

3. the capital invested in the scheme as on 5-2-1985 and whether LIC loan has been taken. The total cost of the project and the manner proposed for supply of water to the people of Gadag-Betageri.

4. whether it is a fact that the foundation stone for the reservoir was laid by contractor of Karwar with the approval of the Executive Engineer on the eve of election?

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR(Minister for Urban Development).—

(1) Yes. The scheme was sanctioned for Rs. 340 lakhs in the said Government Order dated 8-2-1973. The works completed are intake chamber and jackwell at Korlahalli, Masonry works of G.L.S.R. and staff quarters at Advi Sompur. The scheme has been subsequently revised to Rs. 940-00 lakhs and the same is approved by Government during July 1984. The works are just restarted. The scheme is likely to be completed in about 4 years time.

(2) Yes.

(3) Expenditure incurred on this scheme by the Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board upto 5-2-1985 is Rs. 87.49 lakhs. LIC has sanctioned the loan and the same is being drawn by the Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board.

The total cost of the revised project is Rs. 940.00 lakhs. After completion, the scheme will be maintained by the Roard and bulk supply will be made to the City Municipal Council, Gadag-Betageri.

(4) No.